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Attorney Docket No.: P56556

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

**Inventor:** Young-Min KIM

**Title:** IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING STRUCTURE FOR  
PREVENTING NOISE AND VIBRATION OF DEVELOPING DEVICE

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and  
Abstract, Claims, and a certified copy of the foreign priority document identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **NO**

Drawings: Formal drawings, 3 Sheets, Figures 1 through 3

Claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119: **YES**

REPUBLIC OF KOREA Application No. 25078/2001 filed in Korea on 9 May 2001

Fee (see formula below): **CHECKS ARE ENCLOSED**

Basic Fee \$370/740 ..... \$740.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20:\_\_\_ times \$9/18 ..... \$0.00

Number of independent claims in excess of 3:\_\_\_ times \$42/84. .... \$0.00

Multiple dependent claims \$140/280 ..... \$0.00

✓ An Assignment is likewise enclosed: Recording Fee \$40 ..... \$40.00

Filing Non-English specification ..... \$0.00

**TOTAL FEES FOR THE ABOVE APPLICATION ..... \$780.00**

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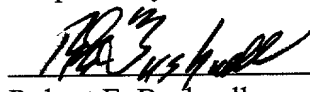
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In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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## Complete If Known

Application Number	To be assigned.
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Young-Min KIM
Examiner Name	To be assigned.
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740.00
		106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
		107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
		108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
		114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total claims	-20** =	x	=
Independent Claims	- 3** =	x	=
Multiple Dependent			=

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		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

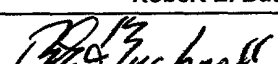
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127	50	227	25			Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
113	1,840 *	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200			Extension for reply within second month	\$
117	920	217	460			Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720			Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	950			Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160			Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140			Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640			Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230			Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310			Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50			Processing fee for provisional applications	\$
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (Times number of properties)	\$40.00
146	740	246	370			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. §1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370			For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. §1.129(b))	\$
Other Fee (specify) _____							\$
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